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GENERAL NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

Revolutionary Strength in Cuba

NEW YORK, Nov 10—[Special dispatch] The Herald's Key West, member of the Cuban revolutionary committee [illegible] that all the eastern provinces of Cuba except Mayzi to Cape Cruz are under the control of the insurgent forces numbering at present [illegible] well armed men under command of Generals Peralta Macco Gomez and [illegible]

Still Unsettled

The Times differs from the Herald's estimate of the election results by claiming Hoskins's majority for lieutenant governor is [illegible] Cornell, republican treasurer by over [illegible] political count begins to-morrow

De Lesseps' Commission

De Lesseps writes to Col Totten vice president of the Panama railroad that on his arrival at Aspinwall December 28th he will proceed to personally preside over the international commission of engineers to examine the plans and means of construction of a ship canal and invites Totten to accompany him. He invites Totten to membership and requests permission or to appoint a substitute

Lost at Sea

The steamer "Petral" Capsizes in Mid Ocean

Seven Persons Drowned—Six Cling to the Wreck and After Enduring Great Hardships are Picked Up

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

NEW YORK, Nov 10—The Austrian bark Petral, which arrived in port this afternoon in charge of the loss of the schooner Peter Demarest, passengers and her crew inclnd the captain, also brings six survivors all that were left of a company of 21 persons who left on Wednesday last on the Robus, which the Petral reports that on the 24th, when 34 days out from Trieste he was in the floating hull of a dismantled vessel in the water and logged in lat 19° 30' north long 30° 40 west. The hull at the time was a pale from the north and a strong gale blowing. The weather was bitterly cold, persons were on the hull signal [illegible] with strips torn from their garments notwithstanding the danger attending the act, a boat was lowered and after a struggle with the elements and great risk of life [illegible] six persons on the wreck [illegible] They were the sole survivors of the [illegible] passengers

The Petral, Capt. Fisher, sailed Oct 25th for [illegible] voyage in the Atlantic ocean and had a number of Portuguese passengers [illegible] Englishmen who were returning [illegible] landed at Fayal in the Azores [illegible] Madeira and Canary islands She [illegible] gales that swept the north [illegible] the last days of October and be [illegible] terrible and difficult a plaything [illegible] On the 29th October she was [illegible] a squall and fifteen persons were [illegible] Capt Fisher From the 29th [illegible] until the 3d of November, the six [illegible] clung to the wreck exposed to the [illegible] storm, without covering and kept [illegible] by the sea that swept over [illegible] They had some food but had little [illegible] drink, and when relief came they [illegible] frantic with joy The Petral was [illegible] of only 61 tons Her master [illegible] was her owner She was [illegible] Derbyport, Mass

The Atlantic Cable.

The "Grosser Kurfurst"

NEW YORK, Nov 10—The attempt to raise the [illegible] cable "Grosser Kurfurst" has been [illegible] until the 24th inst

Distress in Ireland.

The local government has made a [illegible] to the imperial government regarding the state of affairs in Ireland The [illegible] of the potato crop in every where [illegible] inferior, and this, combined with the [illegible] of last year to ruin [illegible] is the leading cause of the distress [illegible] It is expected to culminate during the coming spring. Pauperism is greatly increased especially in Ulster

Large Crop of France.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The *Moniteur Vinicole* estimates the results of the vintage in nine departments of the southeast, compare favorably with those of last year The deficiency is one-third to one-tenth in the centre of the south and central regions [illegible] one-half in nine departments of the [illegible] region, about two thirds in ten departments of the north and central regions [illegible] two-thirds in ten departments of the west. In the northwestern region the harvest is even worse The loss in [illegible] by failure of vintage, is estimated [illegible] francs.

Municipal Elections in France

PARIS, Nov. 9—Marshal Canrobert Bonaparte was to-day elected senator from the department of Lot-et-Garonne Guffrey republican was elected senator from the department of the Basses Alpes

Bankruptcy Debts to be Paid

LONDON, Nov 10—It is announced that the Banque Libre de Belgique has resumed discharge of [illegible] Philippart's bank in order to the payment of which the bank will receive funds to continue operations

SOUTH AMERICA.

Another Chilean Success.

LIMA, Nov. 10—A telegram from Valparaiso announces the capture of Pisagua by the Chileans

FINAL HOMESTEAD ENTRIES

The following circular issued from the general land office, under date of Sept 20 1879 [illegible] is addressed to registers and receivers of the United States land offices, is of importance to settlers [illegible] throughout the country

In addition to instructions heretofore issued carrying into effect the acts of congress of June 21 1878, having reference to cases of [illegible] entries at the date of their respective acts [illegible] lands within the limits of railroad or other grants as indicated, and been [illegible] by existing laws to ninety acres and [illegible] such persons may make additional homestead entries and make [illegible] existing entries said not exceeding in the aggregate [illegible] in the surrendered entries said persons [illegible] have to direct that said register and [illegible] person the benefit of said acts either by additional entries or by relinquishing [illegible] for the purpose of making new entries [illegible] proof which shall set forth [illegible] said existing entries and of [illegible] with the legal requirements [illegible] as prescribed in homestead final [illegible] forms No 3 and 4 in circular [illegible] 1, 1879 This requirement is found [illegible] necessary to the *status* of the original [illegible] application to the benefit of said [illegible] the credit of the said entries [illegible] with the party who made the same may [illegible] according to their provisions in person [illegible] the additional or new entry [illegible] without waiting the arrival of the [illegible] proof on the latter is to be made—[illegible] cases in which the statutory proof [illegible] more or less available With reference [illegible] to cases in which final proof in the [illegible] has been made and the certificates [illegible] requirements have been directed [illegible] and in lieu thereof referred [illegible] suspending the case to the credit of the [illegible] and disclosing that it may be identified [illegible] with this office

VARIOUS NEWS NOTES

Senator Wade Hampton has written a letter [illegible] which he says that the present epoch [illegible] appears to him to resemble that [illegible] of Bayard and Mellenaid is the [illegible] tickets for 1880

Congressman Burrows of Michigan will [illegible] Senator Blaine for president [illegible] that Blaine's chief [illegible] strength [illegible] states, and that he is [illegible] popularity

General Hancock boom has spread [illegible] Information reaches Washington [illegible] Republicans, that all the [illegible] [illegible] to the city favorable [illegible] Hancock for the [illegible]

Harriet Lane Johnston has been [illegible] Mercersburg, Pa [illegible] the spiritual [illegible] that [illegible] the northwest [illegible] that [illegible] the birthplace of Buchanan May [illegible] monument to the [illegible]

Senator Dillingham of Vermont [illegible] commissioner of immigration [illegible] number of immigrants [illegible] the year, besides which [illegible] an average of 40 to 50 [illegible] Wheat [illegible] ship The alternate steamer [illegible] heavy business

Charles H Parker died at Astoria [illegible]

THE PACIFIC COAST.

CALIFORNIA

Shooting in San Francisco Harbor

[illegible] The [illegible] was [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING NOV 11 1879

THE PEOPLE AND THE RAILWAYS

A newspaper not noted the Central Pacific railroad company will be only a day the end of the present year to pay interest to the government of the United States under the 3 thirty bill about $800 000 in the business of the year and about $1 000 000 more in the business of the Southern Pacific the sum has been taken heretofore pending the decision of the supreme court on the Thurman bill under the new constitution of California more than half of which will certainly arise as the claim of the state to reduce the rates of the railroad will be resisted on the ground that it is incompatible with the law made by the United States for payment under the Thurman act into the sinking fund The position of the Central Pacific as defined by its present charter that congress providing for the disposition of a large portion of its net receipts while the state of California has adopted a policy which may result in depriving the company of any net receipts whatever and the question is asked—which of these two masters giving contradictory orders the company should obey Similar issues may be created by various other proposed forms of railway legislation

In regulation of railways by legislation great difficulties are from the nature of the case always encountered In old states where railway competition is not generally established and where in many instances owing to light traffic the rates seem oppressively high efforts have often been made to adjust rates by legislation but the results have seldom or never answered expectations The problem is so infinitely extended and has so many complications that legislative adjustments cannot take in the whole of it Often it has been found that though in some particulars relief has been obtained through such adjustments, yet in other particulars actual hardships have been the consequence not only upon the railways but on classes of shippers served by them

England has a railroad commission organized under an act of parliament passed in 1873, of which we have an extended account in a late number of the *North American Review* The commission consists of three commissioners and two assistants Of the three commissioners one is skilled in law and one in railroad management and operation and no member is allowed to have any pecuniary interest in any railway company The commission is authorized to received all complaints of discrimination etc and is invested with all authority formerly vested in the courts, which have ceased to exercise jurisdiction in railroad matters except to enforce the decisions of the commissioners This commission has power to fix all apportionments of rates for through freight to the several lines participating in the carriage The companies are required to keep a list of special and schedule rates in a place accessible to the public, and to furnish any required information regarding the same Railway and canal companies are not permitted to consolidate without consent of the commission, and then only after the terms of agreement shall have been thoroughly published.

One of the principal duties of the commission was soon found to be that of deciding upon questions of discriminations on the part of railway companies between customers. Rates were proved to have been charged higher and lower than those fixed by the schedules, and the schedule rates were restored. Abatements in charges to persons agreeing to patronize a certain company were discovered on complaint and stopped Rebates for terminal service performed by customers were stopped on complaint of parties at a corresponding station where an opportunity did not offer for the performance of similar service. Cases of disagreement in reference to through rates and routes were submitted to the commissioners and equitably adjusted. In one or two cases the jurisdiction of the commissioners was contested, but, this being decided in their favor, the question at issue was privately arranged There were no appeals allowed from the decisions of the commissioners, inasmuch as the exceptions were not based on questions of law.

It is probable that a policy of this kind can be carried out in England more successfully than in any American state. The reason is nothing to our credit In England there is a clearer sense of justice and a stronger regard for the obligations of equitable dealing in such affairs, than prevails anywhere in the United States One great reason why this is so is the fact that almost invariably with us unscrupulous demagogues take the lead in such movements, and everything is colored and tainted by a partisanship that looks not to equity and justice but solely to the selfish ends of personal success in an election. There is little chance for agreement under such a system between the people and the railways on any common basis of justice for both Hence, though the California commission will have about the same powers as those exercised by the English commission, there is little reason to suppose that the results will be equally satisfactory

'NO FENCE LAW' DISCUSSION

As yet the cattle interest so preponderates in Washington territory that the legislature declines to enact a "no fence law" Our report contains an interesting summary of the debate in the house on the subject The bill failed, though it was a close vote The time will come when such a bill will pass We do not believe the measure can be postponed beyond the next meeting of the legislature. Refusal to enact a 'no fence law' now simply postpones the development of the eastern part of the territory The man who would cultivate the soil cannot do it because he cannot afford to fence against the herder, whose animals roam and graze over a wide extent of land which does not belong to him but which by keeping out the tiller of the soil, he can hold indefinitely for his own use. But on a little time those who want to occupy the land and cultivate it but who are now virtually prohibited from doing so by the necessity of fencing against herds of cattle, will be numerous enough to enforce their views and wishes A country if it is to amount to much must advance beyond the condition of a grazing country with its great herds and its ranches ten or twenty miles apart It must be divided up into cultivated farms, and become the seat of a numerous industrious and thrifty population The poor settler cannot fence against the cattle owner He can not for fencing are too costly Hence large sections lie vacant If a man could go with his family to any point he might choose in the interior of some one of the projected railroads in eastern part of the territory a little farm farmer could at the outset, at but when the first fe could be done to short make no an eat but when the first fe could be done to make no an fe made by Mr Taylor & Walla Walla were one a to open and [illegible] brother that [illegible]

special provisions be made for the special detachments He has done he says all in his power to reduce these detachments to the lowest number possible These signal corps is [illegible] and the recruiting [illegible] The general says he [illegible] will just be held especially for the work of 800 men when so large a force is necessarily devoted other purposes [illegible] of national importance

The New York Herald of the 4th denounces [illegible] as [illegible] of the election New York the Democrat Mr Tilden says Tammany has not republicans vote for Governor but he has been beaten because Tilden allowed it [illegible] Robinson's cause was hopeless Henceforth no intelligent person will mention Tilden seriously as a possible and desirable candidate for President Neither will any Democratic politician who has any [illegible] to succeed himself for re-election allow his name to be used in connection with that office who had rather elect his friends than himself

It is announced that the Union National Bank of New York has decided to go out of the national system and the several other banks have also subject under consideration It would appear that the profits of the national bank system were not so great as have often been represented

During October as shown by the last statement of the public debt the reduction of the debt was $10 [illegible] This is the greatest reduction during any one month for a long period

NEW PUBLICATIONS

The first of the reprints of the English quarterlies for the quarter ending with October from the Leonard Scott Publishing Company 41 Barclay street New York is the *Britsh Quarterly Review* now before us Its first article is Adolphe Monod a Biographical Sketch This individual was the greatest preacher of the reformed church of France of this age and in every respect one of its most distinguished representatives He is described as one of the grandest Christians of our generation and one of the most powerful witnesses for the everlasting gospel The second article is Irenæus his testimony to the Conceptions of Christianity The article is a continuation of a discussion of the doctrines of this Christian father begun in the number for July Dr Johnson says never failing literary theme and the third article in this number is devoted to the great Cham of letters In it there is not much that can be called new but the matter the article contains will bear frequent presentation in new combinations. Article four is on 'The Vatican and Civilization This is a review from an English Protestant standpoint of the relations of the Vatican to the governments and peoples of Europe What is Religion? is the subject of the fifth article. After a review of the tendencies of the age in the discussion of religions this definition is given Religion is an inner sense of an obligation to man to an external object of a nature different from his own which is regarded as superior in nature position or power which obligation prompts to acts of reverence devotion or obedience with a view to please or pacify the object' The sixth article is on The Political Prospects of Italy We have here an examination of the condition of Italy as a nation which contains much information of a sort not readily obtainable. We are informed that poverty has increased in Italy since the unification of the country at a fearful rate and the reason is that the increased taxation necessary for maintenance of the government under the national system falls with special stringency on the poorest classes Italy *still* have an army of nearly a million men, and the people suffer everything to support it. The remaining articles in this number are on Universal Education in Ireland and reviews of contemporary literature

Blackwood for October published also by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company contains an article on Syria being an account of what was seen by an observant traveler round about Damascus 'A Deadly Feud' a tale from Provence 'Lou, another instalment of Reata or What's in a Name—Part VII An account of the Demise of the Kumar band!' Contemporary Literature—Newspaper Offices' and a political chapter on The Cabul Mutiny

With the November number *St Nicholas* (Scribner & Co, New York) begins a new year, and has added features which will make it welcome to every household in the land There are twenty eight additional pages heavier paper and a wider margin The number contains sixty odd pictures some of them delightfully droll Mr Frederic Dielman has a charming illustration of a dainty poem by Mrs Julia R C Dorr and Miss Addie Ledyard has drawn four clever little sketches for The Family with whom Everything went Wrong Very jolly is the Gudrun's Daughter" by Frank R Stockton and most humorous both in text and drawings are "the Boys at Chirons School the Centaur boys (half boy, half horse) who could not climb a tree Playthings of all times and climes are described by Oliver Thorne, and the eleven accompanying illustrations are beautiful specimens of the art A serial is begun 'Among the Lakes by William O Stoddard who starts out with cleverly with three chapters full of boyish pranks and fun There are two frontispieces one for the volume entitled Grandfather the other for the number a head of the unfortunate son of Louis XVI, after a painting by Greuse There is a promise that the Christmas number will excel the present issue

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's parents boy 9 by J Hanchester Mr L D Hensley and Miss Parmelia Newman both of Cowlitz La county

DIED

At St Vincent's Hospital Nov 8 Mrs Henry Simpson a native of Yorkshire England aged 7 years.

English and California papers please copy

NEW TO-DAY.

Ladies' Ulsters—JUST THE THING FOR this wet weather A new lot at OLDS & KING'S 147 Third street.

Columbian Engine Co No 3—Adjourned regular meeting this evening at o'clock THOS NEALY Secretary

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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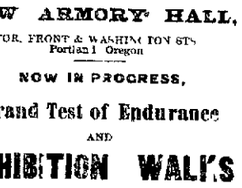
A B CRAIG Nov 11 1879

Attention—All members of [illegible] No 1 are hereby notified to attend the regular meeting this evening (Tuesday) at 7 o'clock sharp By order of the [illegible] [illegible] Secretary

DR. McLENNAN,



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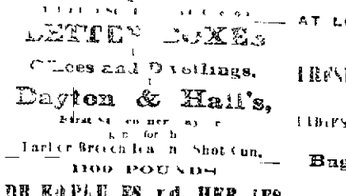

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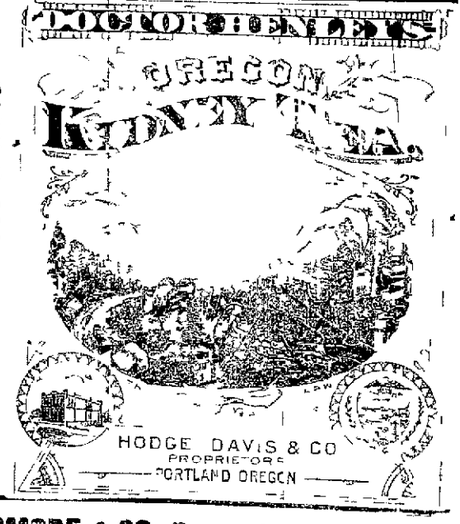

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Our stock—now larger than ever and purchased before late advances—enables us to supply customers at low rates, and we will not be undersold.

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OLYMPIC CLUB ROOMS

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Class Exercises at 8 o'clock sharp

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WANTED.

MAN EXPERIENCED IN DRY GOODS grocery and boot business, desires a situation as Ad Press Clerk Oregonian office.

WANTED

AGENTS TO CANVASS IN CITY AND COUNTRY on several NEW BOOKS An opportunity for men of energy to make money Call on or address W WHITEWELL, Oregon (former Flat store) 131 Front st.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE OR RENT A room or Restaurant in the country to rent a Storeroom in a good location for business Offers with prices and terms address A B this office.

CASCADE LODGE

GOOD STEADY LODGERS WANTED AT Cascades Locks also tenants Rent low for winter For reduced transportation apply at Charles Hotel, between 5 and 7 P M or at the office of the Cascade Locks Co 11 nd dlt

TO LET.

FOR RENT.

COTTAGE AND GROUNDS, IN Linnton—4 bedrooms, parlors, kitchen, bath room and kitchen; rent, $15 per month W GILLETTE, No 7 First street.

TO LET—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED front room to let at No 81 Fourth street, corner Oak

TO LEASE.

A NEW COMMODIOUS AND WELL ARRANGED two-story dwelling house, containing nine rooms, with all modern conveniences. Apply to 404 Twelfth street

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FOR SALE CHEAP ON ACCOUNT OF LEAVING the country one second hand spring wagon, one three horse harness, one double barrel breech loading shotgun two rifles Inquire of Each corner of Second and Stark streets

PHYSICIANS, TAKE NOTICE.

AN IMPROVED LOW ONE STORY AND BASEMENT Barn young orchard, and good practice of a good locality, now for sale or rent down on the proposed route of the Portland & Willamette Valley railroad to Oswego Will be offered for sale at low rates, and on easy terms For particulars inquire at this office.

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MOTION

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HEADQUARTERS FOR THE Agents supplies, A & M Geary st, San Francisco Cal.

SCHOOL TAX.

THE SCHOOL TAX FOR 1879 IS NOW DUE AND payable at 149 Third street, up stairs, where the same will be cheerfully received and receipted for by the clerk will be in his office every day from 9 A M to 4 o'clock P M, when no tax receipt for taxes paid will be issued

PROFESSIONAL.

SIDNEY, [illegible]

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW Proctor in Admiralty, Office will attend to the [illegible] but special attention will be given to Admiralty and Shipping and Land [illegible]

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Homœopathic Physician

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T. T. CABANISS,

GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY [illegible]

Office, Corner First and [illegible]

Refers to the following families he is [illegible] in California Wm Morris and J W Wright

SHIPS' NOTICE.

BE SHIP "COCKERMOUTH" BARKE Neither the Captain nor any one else will be paid any debts that may be contracted by the crew, HENRY [illegible]

BE BARK "LOCH CREE" From Wellington, New Zealand Captain nor the undersigned owners of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew, nd&dlt BALFOUR [illegible]

JAMES H. KOONTZ

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A large Fire-Proof Warehouse Also, dealer in

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Every variety of

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Constantly on hand Orders from the city and country promptly attended to Special rates given to [illegible] Fish delivered [illegible] Fish will be kept fresh in our Refrigerator [illegible] Prices then any other house in the city Also

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Oil and be convinced

[illegible] TO GUSTIN & CO

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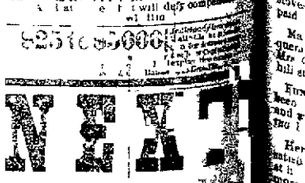
Unusual Inducements

For the Next 10 Days



GENERAL GRANT the name [illegible] of the people of the fair [illegible] Oregon as well as those of the Atlantic and Pacific [illegible] and [illegible] Printer, who [illegible] says highly spoken of on account of its excellence All orders promptly executed Washington street, Portland.

THE DAILY OREGONIAN

TUESDAY MORNING

Arrested for C [illegible] day at 6 o'clock on [illegible] upon the complaint charged with [illegible] The [illegible] was set for 9 o'clock this morning but [illegible] not appear as promised the officers on his [illegible] the police headquarters [illegible] toned by Chief Lappett for his non appearance offered [illegible] Still not was an easy way to [illegible] was more stately countenance will have [illegible]

A M A MEETING

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SENT TO VANCOUVER.—[illegible] a man supposed to be [illegible] confined in the city jail [illegible] sent to Vancouver [illegible] having been escorted [illegible] was a resident of Washington

STATED CONCLAVE.—The [illegible] conclave of Oregon [illegible] Knights Templar, at the [illegible] Temple, this (Tuesday) [illegible]

THE [illegible]

Poetry

U S circuit court [illegible]

Will Durham & Thos [illegible] Dowell—Hearing continued [illegible] member 17th.

U S vs W. C. Griswold [illegible] until Monday, November [illegible] Court adjourned until [illegible] ber 12th, at 10 A M.

STATE COUNTY COURT

T M Richardson vs City [illegible] ment on demurrer.

J. S. Smith vs City [illegible] on demurrer.

Mary Schultz vs J. C. [illegible] dismissed.

Holcomb vs Holcomb—[illegible] day to plead.

Grand Jury present six [illegible] Olympia Packing Co. vs [illegible] Cause tried and submitted [illegible]

Mary A. Brady vs J. J. [illegible] promised

COUNTY COURT

PROBATE

In the matter of Patrick [illegible] person, citation ordered [illegible] 5th inst., requiring said [illegible] and show cause why a [illegible] appointed

Commissioners' Court will [illegible]

POLICE COURT

Regular Meeting of the Board [illegible] Resignations Accepted, Etc. [illegible]

Last evening at 7 30 o'clock [illegible] the board of police commissioners [illegible]

Present Commissioners Parker [illegible] and S. G. Skidmore.

The resignations of T McMahon [illegible] were presented

The appointment of J. W. Sloan [illegible] to the vacancy created by [illegible] McKenna was confirmed.

J T Watson was appointed [illegible] Daniely resigned.

Mr Isaiahs was reinstated [illegible]

Mr B F Goodwin was appointed [illegible] board of police commissioners [illegible]

On motion the board adjourned [illegible]

BRIEFS NOTED

Practically rains

Steamer *Shiloh* due.

Matinee at New Market Theatre [illegible] noon

BUSINESS NOTICES

Fishel & Roberts announce [illegible] largest, most stylish and complete [illegible] coats in the city the present season [illegible] and shirts and nobby hats for [illegible]

PERSONAL

Dr J Simms a noted lecturer [illegible] in the city and will arrange a course of lectures here.

The young people of Taylor [illegible] are busily engaged preparing [illegible] and oyster supper which will [illegible] basement of the church [illegible] night The socables given by [illegible] association acquired an enviable [illegible] and every one is looking forward [illegible] usual interest on a pleasant occasion [illegible] free [illegible] one one cordially [illegible] stored of a pleasant time

10 000 extra fine Peach trees [illegible] tee Send to J H Settlemier [illegible] Oregon for catalogue and [illegible]

Lee Crown Imperial Stra [illegible]

The best barge in can be [illegible] goods and clothing at Connell's

Ladies hairdresser Miss [illegible] 110 Morrison between Fourth [illegible]

The leading [illegible] ar and tobacconist [illegible] Frank M Cohn & Co [illegible]

Arnold [illegible] all nerves [illegible] Shoudds Nail & Whisky [illegible] To be had at all drinking saloons

The latest [illegible] of Combination [illegible] Many [illegible] at low [illegible]

Prussian [illegible] stoves [illegible] paid [illegible] Telephone [ill

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 11, 1879.

CITY.

ARRESTED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.—Sunday afternoon James O'Brien was arrested upon the complaint of Thomas Graham, charged with stealing $30 from the latter. The trial was set for October yesterday afternoon, but Graham, although subpœnaed, did not appear as prosecuting witness. Late in the afternoon he was found and brought to the police headquarters, and when quizzed by Chief Lappens, gave as the reason for his non appearance that somebody had offered him $20 not to prosecute and that was an easy way to make that amount. He was immediately committed for contempt of court and will have a hearing this afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS.—Notwithstanding the very unpropitious state of the weather, a fair audience was present at the rooms last evening. After the usual singing and address on the street, the congregation there gathered was invited up stairs to spend an hour. Dr. A. L. Lindsley gave a short but appropriate section on the subject of the evening, "A Moral Young Man Weighed and Found Wanting." A good degree of interest was manifested throughout the meeting, the subject will be "The Son of a Godly Father, who Went Astray." Strangers especially invited.

SCENE OF A CHINAMAN.—Wing Lee, a Chinaman, who kept a washhouse on the west side of North Front street, between B & C, took the cash, amounting to $30, from the drawer last Wednesday, after dark, and left the premises. He returned about midnight, went down upon the floor, and took a large dose of opium, from the effects of which he slept two hours afterward. He had taken costs from pockets when he returned and has made suppose that he lost the money gambling and that the loss of it caused him to commit the deed. He was buried the next day.

SOLD A DOLL.—John Barrowdale, a Scotchman, who came here lately from Sydney, was arrested yesterday for stealing a large doll from the residence of Pat Maher on Second street, near Madison, where Barrowdale roomed. He lent a few days ago and wrapped the doll in his roll of blankets, where it was found by an officer to-day. The doll was a handsomely dressed young miss, valued at $5, and was won by Maher at a church raffle last winter.

JURY OUT.—The jury in the case of Stevens vs. Jones retired yesterday afternoon, but it seems have failed to agree upon a verdict. One of the jurors, who is in the ministry, expressed a determination to remain locked days and two nights before he would agree. Bellinger, on hearing the difficulties of the jurors, said that there were plenty of jurors and he proposed to give the case to strong convictions an opportunity to reason.

Y. M. C. A.—The next meeting of the Young Men's Association will be held this Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Baptist church, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. The meeting will be led by Mr. O. C. Outerbridge of the evening, "Fellowship and God." Young and old and everybody invited to join with us.

MARINE.—The following specials have been received at the Merchants' Ex.

The ship *Tabor* arrived down at 11:30 A. M.; steamer *State of California* arrived down at 1 P. M., 4 P. M.—Steamer *City of Chester* has been still morning.

Norwegian bark *Gustgaver* arrived up at 4 P. M.; steamer *Gussie* arrived down at 4 P. M.—Steamer *Columbia* lies here till morning.

DIED ON VANCOUVER.—Thomas C. Sanders, supposed to be insane, who has been living in the city jail since last Friday, was found on Vancouver yesterday afternoon, it was ascertained upon inquiry that he had been a Washington territory.

NOTICE.—There will be a stated meeting of Oregon Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, at their asylum, Masonic Hall, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30.

THE COURTS.

PORTLAND, Nov. 10, 1879.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

Barbara A. Thompson vs. Waters and Ladd—Continued until Monday, November 17th.

U. S. Circuit and—Hearing continued until Wednesday, November 12th.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—BELLINGER, J.

Hawthorne vs. City of Portland—Judgment for defendant.

Schultz vs. J. C. Hawthorne—Cause dismissed.

Holcomb—Allowed until Saturday next to present six indictments.

Corbitt & Macleay—Order entered and subscribed.

Day vs. J. J. Burton—Cause continued.

COUNTY COURT—RICE, J.

PROBATE.

Estate of Patrick Norton, an insane person—Citation ordered made returnable on the first, requiring said Norton to appear and show why a guardian should not be appointed.

Probate Court will meet to-morrow, with all parties present.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of the Board—Several Bills Accepted and Vacancies Filled.

The board met at 7:30 o'clock a regular meeting of the board of county commissioners was held.

Present—Commissioners Peter Taylor, E. Cornelius Richmond, and Clerk T. McManus and W. H. Dan-

Upon the appointment of J. W. Sloan by Chief Lappens as a special officer, vice Day resigned by the resignation of T. [illegible] was appointed in place of W. R. [illegible] was relieved.

Dr. [illegible] was appointed clerk of the board of police commissioners.

There being no further business before the board it adjourned.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mr. Roberts announces this morning that he has a large and complete stock of overcoats in the city; the newest fits in neither sacks and nobby hats for men and children.

PERSONAL.

Prof. Bates, a noted lecturer on physiognomy, phrenology, and will arrange for and deliver a course of lectures here.

The young people of Taylor street church have actively engaged, preparing for the sociable and oyster supper which will be held in the basement of the church next Wednesday evening. The sociables given last winter by this church acquired an enviable reputation, and no one is looking forward with an interest to a pleasant evening. Admission free. Come one come all and be assured of a pleasant time.

Mr. [illegible] has extra fine Peach trees of choice varieties for sale and J. H. Settlemier, Woodburn, Or., for catalogue and special rates.

The Cut Plug Crown Imperial Straight-cut Tobacco.

Bargains can be found in dry goods and clothing at Comstock & Pfluger's.

Mr. [illegible] hairdresser, Miss Cecelia Blackwell, Washington, between Fourth and Fifth.

The leading cigar and tobacco house in the city is Frank M. Cohn & Co., cor 1st and Alder.

Ayer's Pills, and for all nervous complaints, Dr. Wade's "Nahob Whisky" is unequaled. Sold by all druggists and grocers.

The entire stock of Comstock & Pfluger's will be sold at cost. Many are taking advantage of the circumstances.

Messrs. Coggins & Beach have just received a full stock of single and double thick glass, which they are selling at lowest rates.

Wanted.—Second hand furniture and stoves for which the highest prices will be paid. Address lock box 81.

Fine [illegible] suits and wigs for rent; costumes, [illegible] and masks for sale, at Tichnor's, corner First and Yamhill.

Grand Annual.—Mechanics' Pavilion has been leased by Messrs. Plimale & Parker, and will be opened in a few days as a SKATING RINK.

Messrs. cousins and aunts were not [illegible] until Abell gave search and all a sitting at the Gallery, which is becoming quite popular.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is recommended by the faculty in all cases where a blood and medical use. It is pure and contains no mercury, mineral, or other poison, whatever. Sold by druggists on the Pacific coast and Portland.

Dr. [illegible] will meet at Market Theater to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and evening at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. Subject of the evening, "Fellowship and God." Young and old and everybody invited to join with us.

BOARD OF TRADE.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury—Reply by the Board—Consideration of Preamble and Resolutions.

Last evening at 8 o'clock a regular monthly meeting of the board was held at the room in Ankeny's building.

Col. John McCraken, president of the board, in the chair, and Wm. Reid, secretary, in attendance.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

D. W. Burnside, [illegible] P. Church were [illegible] members.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was read and noted:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE JOINT BOARD,
Washington, Aug. 15, 1879.

The following telegram has been sent you to-day:

"Commander Morrison will call on you on his way to Oregon. Very respectfully,
JOHN B. HAWLEY, Chief Engineer U. S. N.
Assistant Secretary.

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10, 1879.

Mr. William Reid, Secretary of the Board of Trade, Portland, Oregon—SIR: I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th inst., in which you communicate, by order of the board of trade of Portland, Oregon, a resolution passed by that body on the 13th instant, requesting the rescission of a recent order of the department, relative to allowance of draw back on exportations of tin cans.

The preamble of the resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, We are informed that by a recent ruling of the treasury department, an order has been issued to discontinue the refunding of the duty on tin, entering into the manufacture of tin cans, that are exported; and

WHEREAS, This has been an unprecedented bad year in the depression of prices for our products of salmon, and if such order be carried out, it will entail great loss upon our canneries.

From the printed newspaper slip appended to your letter it would seem that the information referred to in the preamble was derived from that source and is therein stated that the drawback is prohibited on account of the solder being of American manufacture.

In reply, I herewith enclose copies of the instructions issued by the department on the 10th ultimo, and both sent with instruct in regard to allowance of drawback on tin cans from which you will perceive that the decision of the 10th ultimo (to which the information of the board of trade probably had reference), was rescinded by the department, and rightly construed by the customs officers at the principal ports, to require evidence of the importation of either the solder, or of the foreign origin of the materials from which the solder is made, and of its importation.

This decision is based upon the express provision of section 3019 of the revised statutes, that articles exported for drawback shall be wholly manufactured of materials imported.

So far as the department is informed, no other than imported tin is used in the manufacture or solder in this country and therefore, the effect of the recent instructions, as anticipated by the board of trade, of stopping allowance of drawback on tin cans, can only take place in cases where domestic lead has been used as an ingredient of the solder and unless there are reasons to prevent the use of imported lead in the solder manufactured in Oregon (which is hardly probable), no disturbance of the salmon trade of that state will be caused by the enforcement of said instructions.

It is believed that, upon a perusal of the inclosed papers, the board of trade of Portland will be satisfied that there is no necessity for any suspension or modification of the recent instructions of the department in regard to drawback on tin cans.

Very respectfully,
JOHN B. HAWLEY,
Assistant Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15, 1879.

Collector of Customs, Boston, Mass: SIR—From a report recently submitted to the department by Special Agent N. W. Bingham, it appears that in a number of cases occurring at our port of exportation of tin cans, drawback was allowed on the imported plates used in the manufacture of the exported cans, without any evidence being furnished or required of the origin of the solder, also used as one of the component materials.

Mr. Bingham submits that although in the cases referred to the drawback was allowed or claimed on the solder, it was still necessary to ascertain its origin in order to determine whether the exported cans were manufactured "wholly of materials imported," in which case alone they were entitled to drawback upon any of the component materials.

In this view the department fully concurs, and you will please to inform require proper evidence of the importation of all the materials before allowing drawback on any.

The question as to the disposition to be made of cases which have heretofore arisen will be reserved for future consideration. Very respectfully,
JOHN B. HAWLEY, Asst. Sec'y.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept 15, 1879.

Collector of Customs, San Francisco, Cal.: SIR—The department is in receipt of your letter of the 30th ult., in which, referring to the instructions addressed to the collector of customs at Portland on the 15th ult., relative to allowance of drawback on tin cans, you inquire whether the rule therein laid down is correctly understood by you to be applicable not only to future entries, but also to such of the entries lodged prior to the date of said instructions as were not liquidated before the receipt at your port of the department's letter of the 15th ult., in which a copy of the instructions referred to was communicated for your information and guidance. You also inquire whether the oath of the foreman of the manufactory as to the foreign origin of the solder used in the manufacture of the tin cans entered for exportation with benefit of drawback, may be accepted as sufficient evidence of such origin, or whether in addition thereto, a reference to the date and other particulars of the importation of the lead and tin composing the solder, should be required. In reply to the first question I enclose herewith a copy of a letter addressed on the 1st inst. to the collector of customs at Baltimore, from which you will perceive that the department has decided not to disturb entries liquidated before the promulgation of its ruling of the 15th ult. As to the evidence of the foreign origin of the solder or of its component materials, the department is of the opinion that in cases where no drawback is claimed on the solder, the oath of the foreman, without reference to the particulars of the importation, may be accepted as sufficient, but that in cases where drawback is claimed on the tin plates and the solder, the importation of both must be specified in the manner prescribed by the regulations. Very respectfully,
JOHN B. HAWLEY,
Assistant Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24, 1879.

Collector of Customs, New York—SIR: The department is in receipt of a letter, dated the 20th inst., from the Devoe Manufacturing Company, in which they request that no reference to the particulars of importation of the pig tin entering into the solder used in the manufacture of tin cans be required in entries of such cans for exportation with benefit of drawback.

As the solder is entitled to drawback only on account of the imported lead therein contained the pig tin being free of duty, and as no pig tin is introduced in this country, no necessity exists for identifying its importation, and you are therefore, hereby authorized to permit in entries of tin cans for exportation, with benefit of drawback the omission of the particulars of importation of the pig tin used in the manufacture of the solder. Very respectfully,
JOHN B. HAWLEY,
Assistant Secretary.

LETTER TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov 10, 1879.

To the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury.—SIR: Your letter of the 29th September, together with the enclosures therein mentioned, referred to the drawback we claim on tin cans exported Oregon, have been received, and submitted to the board of trade of this city at their meeting to-day, instructed me to reply thereto as follows:

Exporters of salmon from Oregon merely claim drawback on the tin, all of which is imported, and not on the solder, which latter is of domestic manufacture. Accordingly if you rule that in consequence of certain importers using American solder they deprive themselves of any right to drawback of duty, you therefore practically compel them to use imported lead only, and thus a American manufactured solder cannot be remarked in this state and Washington territory. If then,

First. This board understands your letter rightly the treasury department now rules that all American manufacturers of tin cans who export the same abroad are entitled, provided they use foreign tin and foreign lead in the manufacture and soldering of such cans, to a rebate or drawback of all duties hitherto paid or to be paid, not only on the tin itself but also on lead so imported for solder.

Second. But if on the other hand imported tin is used to the exclusion of such tin cans along with American lead (as solder), no drawback whatever, even on the duty paid on the tin, will be allowed by the department when such tin cans are exported.

With all deference to the department, this board cannot see why the mere fact of using solder (which is composed of foreign tin and American lead) to close up a can, should deprive us of a drawback of duty on the imported tin used for making that can. This case is analogous to that of wheat bags or sacks exported with wheat. Although the cloth of the bag is made wholly of foreign (imported) material, yet the thread with which the bag is sewed in the United States is of American manufacture, and still, when the sacks are re-exported back to the United States, your department admits them duty free. Why are not tin cans sealed with American solder, practically in the same position?

As stated on the ninth letter from us, the rulings now have this result: Oregon and Washington territory of the opportunity of successfully competing with us in canning the salmon exported to Europe, and the only effect the department can claim to return to the import and duty of our foreign British merchants who take the product of their canneries in preference and accordingly destruction of American lead industries.

We are informed in official circles that a drawback is allowed on tin cans exported to Europe from other countries, and we know the rebate duty of 15 cents per pound on wines exported from the United States, thus giving foreign wines a decided advantage in the markets of the world, inasmuch as the duty on wines imported into the United States is 40 cents per gallon, and the duty on tin plates and the solder, the importation of both must be specified in the manner prescribed by the regulations. Very respectfully,
H. F. PEARSE,
Assistant Secretary.

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JOHN B. HAWLEY,
Assistant Secretary.

WHEREAS, On all foreign goods re-shipped at San Francisco for Oregon a bond for the duties thereon is required by the treasury department in for $40,000 for each steamer carrying imports, goods to Portland and Astoria;

AND WHEREAS, Such sum is at all times greatly in excess of the actual duty necessarily to be charged, and is the means of causing such duty on Oregon goods to be paid at San Francisco and that city to receive the credit of the same;

AND WHEREAS, The collectors of customs at Portland and Astoria are both of the opinion that a bond for $20,000 for each and every steamer carrying foreign goods is amply sufficient, therefore,

Resolved, That this board respectfully asks the secretary of the treasury to reduce the customs bonds referred to to $20,000, and that our senators forward this resolution to the treasury department.

WHEREAS, From the recent ruling of the treasury department no drawback is permitted to be allowed on tin cans from re-exported tin cans; and

WHEREAS, This order will be another obstruction to our trade in competition with our neighbors of British Columbia, who export during American and manufacture are imposed; therefore,

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress be instructed to represent to congress the urgent necessity of the passage of the bill now pending in said congress at next session to pass, which will virtually restore the duty on tin cans to the rate of 15 cents per pound, and that a copy of this preamble and resolutions be forwarded to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

On motion the board adjourned.

ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE?

EDWARD CONNELL OF WASHINGTON COUNTY GETS A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY OF $15,000, FALLS FROM A TREE AND IS KILLED.

About four weeks ago Edward Connell, a well known young man living in Washington county, came to this city and applied to various agencies for large polices of life insurance. He represented himself as a young farmer in medium circumstances, and the fact that he wanted $30,000 worth of insurance led some of the agents to believe by of him. He made various inquiries of one agent as to whether companies would pay in case of suicide, giving hypothetical cases, such as that of a man being found dead in the woods with a gun in his hand and a gunshot wound in his head, or being found drowned and the coroner's jury bringing in a verdict of accidental death.

It has been reliably reported that Connell had a policy of $15 000 in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, payable to his sister, which was received only a few days before his death. The sequel is contained in the following account of this death received yesterday by THE OREGONIAN from a gentleman from Gaston:

Last Friday, Edward Connell fell from the top of a fir tree, near Dilley, Washington county, and was instantly killed. The tree was 150 feet high and he had trimmed it nearly to the top cutting off the limbs as fast as the wind could take hold of the tree and after he was down on the butt, was near the top when last seen alive and must have fallen eighty feet, and was found at the foot of the tree terribly mangled. He was a sober and industrious young man probably 25 years of age, unmarried. He was descended from one of the noble families of Ireland, and a man of much more than ordinary education, culture and intelligence.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE THEATER.—The public interest in the good ship "Pinafore" is in no wise abated. Considering the very great rain storm that prevailed last evening, the attendance at the theater was very good. At the previous performances were the singers in such good voice, both principals and chorus being in excellent trim. This, and to-morrow evening are the last nights of the opera. To-morrow afternoon there will be a special matinee.

"PINAFORE" UNDER ORDERS FOR SALEM.—Manager John Maguire has received a very numerously signed request that he would play the "Pinafore" company at Salem. The document is signed by the governor, secretary, and other state officers, as also by the city and county officials. Manager Maguire has intimated his intention of playing "Pinafore" at Reed's Opera House on Thursday evening, the company re-appearing here in "Pocahontas," with all the original music, on Friday.

The celebrated physiognomist, Dr. J. Simms, who reads nature's delineations of character with masterly perception, and delights crowded audiences every where with his eloquent lectures, is in the city, and it is to be hoped that he will soon favor us with a course of lectures.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

Charles W. Wetmore to Annett Abbott, Nov 7, 1879, 50x100 feet in north half of double block G, city—$350.

South Portland Real Estate Association to the Oregon Central Railroad Company Nov. 7, 1879, a strip of land 60 feet wide along the line of said road in Caruthers' addition; also a strip 80 feet wide west of and along blocks 7, 73, 69 and 68, Caruthers' addition—$800.

RELEASES.

Albert Sunderland to Jos. Kellogg and wife, mortgage dated Oct 5, 1878, for $1000, on lot 7, block 122, city.

Albert Sunderland to P. F. Phillips and wife, mortgage dated Sept 12, 1878, for $2000 on 237 feet lot 6 and south half of east half of lot 7, block 173, city.

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C. D. Harvey, who exhibited the hot water system of warming buildings at the Mechanics' Fair, will remain in the city or ten days, during which time he will exami ne buildings and furnish estimate of cost free of charge, on application. Enquire at J. Barrett's or J. Donnerberg's.

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Foreign and Domestic.

Dr. Schieffelin has left on the north coast of Oregon for the purpose of collecting specimens of natural history, and expects to be absent about four months. He is accompanied by Mr. Wood, who will collect specimens for the museum of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

Mr. Wm. Schaefer, of Scio, Linn county, Or., will receive prompt attention.

PEDAL PROGRESS.

Miss Florence, Miss Wiley, Miss Denman and Miss Donley Tramping for Trophies at Armory Hall and Turn Halle.

All day yesterday and last night the only weirdish feet up their long and arduous walk at the new armory hall, without showing the least trace of fatigue. Miss Wiley is in the best of spirits and confident of success. Miss Florence with an Oregonian reporter last evening she had not felt the least fatigued, but complained of a slight drowsiness.

Early yesterday morning, between the hours of 4 and 5, the sleepers sundry dim figures moved around the track and left soon thereafter, refreshed by one of the daily spectators present, stimulated her with a cup of strong coffee, after which she proceeded in pulling the hair to rather through the [illegible] considerably pulled.

Miss Florence still remains to keep up about the even gait with which she started and keeps better her many admirers with the determination that with which she started to do or die. Her feet were blistered badly yesterday morning, but properly treated were brought around all right. The powers of endurance are remarkable, and as she sneaks, "starts out somewhere when you considers that she has not slept a wink from the time she came upon the track, last Saturday evening until the present writing, a period of 48 hours, and is yet has not and the least desire to do so. This manner possibly last much longer, and to-morrow night the audiences will have the pleasure of seeing both the fair pedestrians perform their tasks last asleep and with the assurance of a power for more better than precedence. The average time for the entire week was 20 miles per hour and is pretty good time considering the difficulties under which the ladies labored.

At 8:30 P. M. Mr. Bingham began the task of walking 20 miles, during which he was to make an hour and completed it in three hours and sixty minutes.

During the walk last evening a respectable gentleman, visiting this city, wagered $10 that Miss Donley would not walk a quarter inside of three minutes and in less than that time, and he did think the bet was taken. As the lady started off a number of watches were drawn and as she spun round the track with light, graceful speed of a deer [illegible] queen, were the rounds of applause that greeted her, and as she went round the track for the last time the excitement was intense, but was deafening as the completed the quarter in 2:55, which was remarkably good time considering that it was the last quarter, third quarter and her last hour of continuous walk.

At Turn Halle.

About 600 persons attended the contests at Turn Halle yesterday and last night, each being as interested that they came two and three times. About one o'clock yesterday morning Misses Donley and Bateman fell asleep and awakened by their respective couchers, walked their quarter hours unconscious until long past daylight. Miss Donley stepped about five and one-half and Miss Bateman seven hours' sleep. When questioned by an OREGONIAN reporter last night both ladies answered that they felt as much refreshed as though they had reclined during the night, and she stepped every foot of the eight laps in every 15 minutes of both awoke yesterday morning apparently as fresh as when they commenced, and through the day walked their quarter miles in the average time of 2:50.

At 8:16 last night Emmett Fitzgerald began a five mile walk finishing it in 48 minutes. Fifth mile, 8:39; second, 9; third, 9:15; fourth, 9; fifth, 9:11. At 8:55 minutes Belle Sherman commenced a five mile walk, finishing in 48 minutes. First mile, 10:30; second, 11; third, 13; fourth, 13; fifth, 12:27.

At 9:45 sad-le Donley began a five mile walk finishing in 48 minutes. First mile, 9:31; second, 11:35; third, 12:45; fourth, 9:45; fifth, 11:45. All three walked square heel and toe.

The interest in the walking is increasing rapidly and among the visitors in the gallery last night were two or three score of ladies with their escorts. Some interesting exhibitions are announced for to-night.

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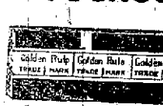

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FIREMEN'S ELECTION.

NOMINATION FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

W. H. ANDRUS, OF NO. 1.

HALL OF WILLAMETTE ENGINE CO. NO. 1,
PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 3, 1879.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF WILLAMETTE Engine Company No. 1, held at their hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 3, 1879, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Sound judgment and deliberate conduct in the active discharge of his duties are the pre-eminent requisites of a chief in the head officer of a live and efficient fire department; and

WHEREAS, A veteran of many years' active service, possessing all these qualifications, highly deserved for nearly four years as chairman of the committee of the common council having control of the fire department, and whose efficiency of the Portland Fire Department, is well worthy of the confidence and support of all firemen as a man to lead and faithfully discharge the duties of chief engineer and successfully lead and direct the department in times of activity and drill-house duties; therefore,

Resolved, That Willamette Engine Co. No. 1 certifies Mr. W. H. Andrus to possess such worthy requisites of ability, and we, the members of said company, pledging him our hearty and unlimited support, hereby nominate him for the office of Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department, and respectfully request his name be placed in nomination of voters at the regular election on December 9, 1879.

JOSEPH SIMON, Pres't.
Attest: A. H. TANNER, Sec'y. o3dtd

NOMINATION FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

T. A. JORDAN, of Columbian No. 3.

AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF COLUMBIAN Engine Company No. 3, held on Tuesday evening, October 7, 1879, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Columbian Engine Co. No. 3 unanimously present the name of THOMAS A. JORDAN, our Foreman during the past five years, to the Board of Firemen of the city of Portland as a candidate for Chief Engineer.

J. W. WHALLEY, President.
THOMAS NEALLY, Secretary. o3tddtd

UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED BY NO. 4'S.

HALL OF PROTECTION ENGINE CO. NO. 4,
PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 6, 1879.

At a regular meeting of the above company the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Thos. A. Jordan, an *active and experienced* fireman, having been nominated by Columbian Engine Co. No. 3, as a candidate for the position of chief engineer of the F. F. D. at the coming election; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Protection Engine Co. No. 4, having confidence in the ability of the nominee, do hereby unanimously endorse the action of the above named company, and do hereby pledge him our hearty support; and be it further

Resolved, That the oregonian be deserved in the daily papers.

J. C. MOSELAND, President.
Attest:
W. F. MATTHEWS, Secretary.

THOMAS A. JORDAN UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED.

HALL OF TIGER ENGINE CO., NO. 5,
PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 6, 1879.

At a regular meeting of the above company held this date the following resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered published in the daily papers:

Resolved, That Tiger Engine Co. No. 5, hereby endorses the nomination of Columbian Engine Co. No. 3, of Thomas A. Jordan, for the position of Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department, for the coming election, knowing his qualifications to be of superior qualifications for the position.

C. A. SPRAGUE, Foreman.
W. H. KELLY, Secretary.

C. A. SPRAGUE FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

HALL OF PROTECTION ENGINE CO. NO. 4,
PORTLAND, Nov. 6, 1879.

At a regular meeting of Protection Engine Co., No. 4, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the members of Protection Engine Co. No. 4, do hereby endorse C. A. Sprague as a candidate for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and pledge him our support.

J. C. MOSELAND, President.
W. F. MATTHEWS, Secretary.

At a meeting of V. H. & L. Co. No. 1, it was unanimously resolved to place the name of F. K. HACKETT on before the Fire Department as a candidate for the position of Assistant Engineer at the election to be held on Dec. 1, 1879.

G. H. CLARKE, Pres't.
J. G. Chapman, sec'y pro tem. o6dtd

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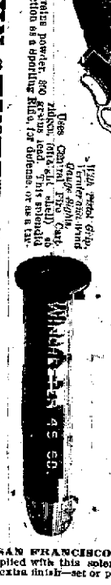

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James Aiken v James L Pratt No eq ty for sa e of lots 11 and 12 and ... veyance.

(1) DECISIVE EFFECT OF ... the land ... the result of ... the course ... other tribunals ... is the result ... error or judgment in estimating the value ... evidence or making ... for error in the ... the law relating to such ... may be reversed and modified and the ... the courts

(2) RIGHTS OF ... pre-emption act ... pre-emptor ... and this means to abide ... upon the questions ... ment is made

(3) RIGHT TO ... On each ... question or contest ... public land until ... sent for public land ... himself in or to the premises

(4) PRE-EMPTION ACT ... The right of ... is not an interest in ... the land but the right ... preferred as a purchaser of a certain ... the public domain and it accrues when ... ther has complied with the prescription ... by making the settlement and ... statory statement

(5) PRE-EMPTION QUALIFICATION OF ... A settler under the pre-emption act ... a final ... pre-emptor *at the time* of ... filing his declaratory statement, he is entitled as against the United States ... to become the purchaser of the premises

(6) PREMATURE ENTRY. The term ... proprietor ... as used in the limitation contained ... pre-emption act ... 2259 R S) means an absolute ... legal owner and interest ... where one owns land in trust for another or has entered public land with cash or scrip but has not received a patent therefor he is not such a proprietor thereof and is therefore thereby disqualified to acquire the right of pre-emption

(7) PATENTEE WHEN A TRUSTEE. Upon an erroneous construction of the law relating to the qualification of a pre-emptor the land office ... celed the entry of A and issued a patent to F a junior settler, for a portion of the tract entered by A held that F was a trustee for A as to such portion and must convey the same to him on receiving the purchase price thereof

(8) EFFECT OF PRATT'S ... A parol contract in relation to lands, if set out in the bill is to have the same effect as against the plaintiff as if it had been made in writing

DEADY, J

This suit is brought to enjoin the defendant from enforcing a judgment of this court for the recovery of the possession of the S E ¼ of the S E ¼ of section 2 and the N E ¼ of the N E ¼ of section 11 of township 27 south, of range 13 west, of the Willamet meridian, and that the patent to said premises heretofore issued by the United States to George W Pratt the vendor of the defendant, be held to inure to the benefit of the plaintiff and that the defendant be required to release his interest therein to the plaintiff

The case was heard upon the bill, answer replication and exhibits and the depositions of numerous witnesses

The material facts established by the testimony are as follows In 1865 James Aiken the plaintiff, made a settlement and residence upon a defined portion of the public lands near the Isthmus slough in Coos county, Oregon, and within what proved to be township 27 south, of range 13 west, of the public surveys, with a view to acquire the title thereto under the pre emption laws of the United States, and cultivated the same and made substantial and valuable improvements there on. In the early part of 1866, and after the line between said township 27 and township 26 had been run, the plaintiff concluded that the area of 160 acres which should include his then dwelling house would not extend to his southern and eastern line and therefore built another dwelling house upon the tract farther east and south and or what is now the lands of the S W ¼ of the S E ¼ of section 2 of said township 27 and within the limits of the clearing and cultivation made by him before that time, and moved therein in the month of May of said year, and continued to reside there and improve and cultivate the premises, including a portion of the legal subdivisions of the contro versy until after April 15 1872

The eastern line of the plaintiff's original location was a line drawn due north and south from a large dead fir tree standing in S E ¼ of the N E ¼ of section 11 and 271 feet west of the east line of said sections 2 and 11

In March, 1869, George W Pratt was living in a house belonging to the plaintiff near the Isthmus slough, when, upon the suggestion of the plaintiff, he determined to make a settlement upon a ¼ section of the unsurveyed public lands lying immediately to the west of the plaintiff's settlement, and said plaintiff went with said Pratt upon the land and showed him said dead fir tree and his east line as aforesaid, and it was then and there understood and agreed by and between said plaintiff and Pratt that said line should be the actual boundary between their locations and that if the line of the public survey should not coincide therewith, and either of them was therefore required to go beyond said agreed line to the nearest line of said survey in making his declaratory statement and proof of settlement before the register and receiver, that he would, as soon as he obtained title to his preemption, release or convey the same to the other, back to said agreed line or boundary. In pursuance of this arrangement, Pratt commenced to improve his location and during the years 1869 and 1870 cleared 5 or 6 acres of the land to the east of the agreed line and cultivated some portion of the same, but continued to reside with his family in the plaintiff's house on the slough In June, 1870, Pratt commenced to clear a place for a house a short distance to the west of the agreed line and in the fall of that year built a small house of sawed lumber thereon, and moved into the same with his family, where he resided until January, 1871. Between this date and February, 1872, he did not reside upon the location. At the latter date he returned to the place and resided there until the latter part of the summer of 1872, and during the contest between himself and the plaintiff before the register and receiver, when he left the premises permanently In September 1870, when Pratt commenced to build this house the plaintiff went upon the ground and protested against the act as a violation of his right and a breach of the agreement between them Pratt admitted the agreement but justified his conduct upon the ground that the plaintiff could not hold the land any way

Township 21 was surveyed in October 1871 and the plat and survey was approved in March 1872.

On June 21, 1869, the plaintiff filed with the register and receiver his declaratory statement as a settler upon "unoffered and unsurveyed" lands, describing therein the premises by metes and bounds and, as "containing 160 acres, more or less, and on March 30 1872 made his declaratory statement before the same officers as a settler upon lands 'not subject to the private entry,' and described the S E ¼ of the S E ¼ of section 2, and the N E ¼ of the N E ¼ of section 11 in said township 27, and alleging a settlement thereon, on May 20, 1869 and on April 16 there after made final proof and payment therefor and obtained a certificate from the officers aforesaid, to the effect that he had become the purchaser under the pre-emption laws of the said legal subdivisions of the public lands.

On April 17 1872 Pratt made a declaratory statement before the register and receiver as a settler under the pre emption laws for the S W ¼ of the S W ¼ of section 1 the S E ¼ of the S E ¼ of section 2 the N E ¼ of the N E ¼ of section 11 and the N W ¼ of the N W ¼ of section 12 alleging a settlement thereon on March 1 1869 and on May 13 thereafter made final proof and payment therefor

After Pratt had filed his declaratory statement alleging a settlement prior to that claimed by the plaintiff in his statement the latter filed an amended statement alleging that his settlement actually commenced in 1863 and that he had not deemed the date of the commencement of his settlement material, and asked to have his declaratory statement amended accordingly

On August 2, 1872 the commissioner of the general land office suspended Pratt's entry because it was in conflict with the plaintiff's and directed the register and receiver to appoint a day to hear the parties to the conflict The contest was then heard by the register and receiver who there upon transmitted the case to the commissioner with their opinion in favor of the entry of Pratt

On June 24 1874 the commissioner decided the contest in favor of Pratt *upon the ground that at the time alleged in the affidavit* filed by him he was not a qualified pre-emptor and has no right to the land by reason because on January 2, 1874 he had sold and conveyed his own home of about 160 acres in R 12 west in Linn county and during the year he had sold and disposed of and conveyed of the same an house and lot in Albany and 15 other lots and 5 others located acres of public lands in the district of lands subject to sale at Roseburg Upon appeal from the decision of the commissioner to the secretary of the interior, the latter on the 5th day of March 1875 reversed the decision of the commissioner and directed that the entry of Pratt be canceled and that Aiken be allowed to enter the land

On August 5 1876 the acting secretary of the interior affirmed the decision of the commissioner and on October 1 1878 a patent was issued to Pratt in accordance therewith

The opinion of the commissioner also finds that Pratt commenced a bona fide settlement in the tract claimed by him on March 1869 that his character of residence and improvements and the manner in which he declared his statement of the particulars of his claim at the time of the original entry correctly set forth the date of March 1872 instead of March 1869 and that a false statement in regard to the number of acres included by the plaintiff in his switch was made by the plaintiff in the belief that the land was subject to pre-emption at the time of his settlement and that the plaintiff had not forfeited his right of pre-emption by reason of his absence from the land at the time of making his final proof and that the land was subject to pre-emption at the time of the settlement of the plaintiff and that the plaintiff had the right to enter the same when he made his declaratory statement His interest therein is therefore only such as arises from his settlement and improvements and his right to enter the same is not prejudiced by reason of his absence from the land at the time of making his final proof

The plaintiff claims that the decision of the commissioner and secretary of the interior in favor of Pratt was procured by fraud and misrepresentation on the part of Pratt and his witnesses in regard to the date of the settlement of Pratt and the character of his improvements and that the decision of the commissioner and secretary of the interior was based upon false testimony and that the plaintiff has discovered new and important testimony since the decision of the commissioner and secretary of the interior which he could not with reasonable diligence have discovered and produced at the hearing before the register and receiver and that Aiken would prove to the satisfaction of the commissioner of the general land office that Pratt's settlement was a mere contrivance to secure the land to himself and that Pratt's settlement was not made in good faith for the purpose of actually residing upon the land and making a home thereon but was made for the purpose of speculation and that Pratt has not resided upon the land since the 2d day of January 1874 and has not made the improvements upon the land claimed by him and that Pratt has sold and conveyed the land to other parties and has received the purchase money therefor and has not since had any interest in the land and that Pratt has not complied with the law in regard to residence improvements and cultivation and that Pratt has not made final proof and payment for the land and that Aiken is ready and willing to pay the government price therefor and to make final proof and payment therefor and that Aiken has been in the actual possession of the land since the 1st day of January 1874 and has made valuable improvements thereon and has resided upon the land since that time and that Aiken has been and still is a qualified pre-emptor of public lands and has never had a pre-emption claim and has never sold or conveyed his pre-emption right and that Aiken would prove to the satisfaction of the commissioner of the general land office that Pratt's settlement was not made in good faith and that Pratt has not resided upon the land since the 2d day of January 1874 and has not made the improvements upon the land claimed by him and that Pratt has sold and conveyed the land to other parties and has received the purchase money therefor and has not since had any interest in the land and that Pratt has not complied with the law in regard to residence improvements and cultivation and that Pratt has not made final proof and payment for the land and that Aiken is ready and willing to pay the government price therefor and to make final proof and payment therefor and that Aiken has been in the actual possession of the land since the 1st day of January 1874 and has made valuable improvements thereon and has resided upon the land since that time and that Aiken has been and still is a qualified pre-emptor of public lands and has never had a pre-emption claim and has never sold or conveyed his pre-emption right and that Aiken would prove to the satisfaction of the commissioner of the general land office that Pratt's settlement was a mere contrivance to secure the land to himself and that Pratt's settlement was not made in good faith for the purpose of actually residing upon the land and making a home thereon but was made for the purpose of speculation